



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 796

LCO No. 2216



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.

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SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES
COMMITTED BY A CHILD OR YOUTH AND THE SENTENCING OF A
CHILD OR YOUTH CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONY OFFENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to comply with the Supreme
- 2 Court of the United States by providing for review of sentences by
- 3 persons who were under eighteen years of age when they committed
- 4 their crimes, and providing guidelines for sentencing of juveniles
- 5 convicted of certain serious felonies.

Statement of Purpose:

To comply with the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in Miller v. Alabama and Graham v. Florida.